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From: Cruz, Francisco
Sent: Thursday, January 26, 2017 9:17 AM
To: 'Peter Morgan'
Cc: Trulear, Brian; Shamet, Stefania; McGuigan, David
Subject: RE: VA NPDES permit 1101401 for Red River Coal
Attachments: VA0081401 Red River Coal Company Letter 11-17-2016.pdf

Peter, attached is a letter that we sent to Virginia DMME concerning the referenced NPDES permit for Red River Coal Company.

Please let me know if you have any questions.

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From: Peter Morgan [mailto:peter.morgan@sierraclub.org]
Sent: Tuesday, January 24, 2017 12:36 PM
To: Cruz, Francisco <Cruz.Francisco@epa.gov>
Subject: Re: VA NPDES permit 1101401 for Red River Coal

Hi Francisco,

I'm writing to ask again about the status of this VA NPDES permit, and any EPA objections to it. I'd appreciate a quick response. I'd prefer to avoid submitting a FOIA request, but can do that if you'd prefer.

Thanks.

Peter

On Fri, Jan 6, 2017 at 10:24 AM, Peter Morgan <peter.morgan@sierraclub.org> wrote:

Hi Francisco-

Happy new year! I hope all is well with you.

I'm writing to check on the status of the VA NPDES permit for Red River coal. The permit has joint CSMO/NPDES permit number 1101401/0081401.

As I understand it, EPA issued a specific objection to the draft permit on January 28, 2016. Virginia DMME then purported to issue the permit on August 11, 2016, without addressing the bases for EPA's objections.

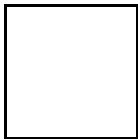
Now, DMME has provided public notice of a new draft permit for this facility that again appears to not address EPA's objections:

<https://www.dmme.virginia.gov/dmlrinquiry/frmDownloadPdf.aspx?Type=NPDES&Key=266>

Can you please let me know the status of EPA's specific objections? Have those objections been lifted?

Thank you.

Peter



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